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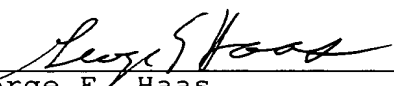
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**OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**

	12		Microfilm of the Specification and Drawings Annexed to the Request of Japanese Utility Model Application No. 95275/1981 (Laid-open No. 1803/1983) (Hitachi Construction Machinery Co., Ltd.), 07 January 1983; Full Text; Figs. 1-3

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